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Subject line: Forest Health Council meeting Nov. 30th, 2007.

Dear Forest Health Council members,

We are pleased to invite you to the kick-off meeting of the new Forest Health **on November 30, 2007.**

As you know, the Governor has formed one Forest Health Council with the primary purpose of implementing the Statewide Strategy for Restoring Arizona's Forests. In addition, the Governor wants the Council to develop a scorecard that measures progress on the strategy as well as improving forest health.

On November 30th we will hold an all day meeting devoted to discussing a variety of important topics. The morning discussion will include identifying Council priorities for 2008, developing a scope of work for the year, and discussing approaches and topics appropriate for a forest health scorecard based on the strategy. In the afternoon we will discuss implementation, prioritization and strategies for implementing the recommendations developed in the Statewide Strategy for Restoring Arizona's Forests.

A more detailed agenda will be sent to you soon, with meeting location, and agenda details. Until that time, please mark out the entire day of Nov. 30th for the meeting.

Thank you in advance for your participation in the Forest Health Council. Your contributions of time, energy, and insight are critically important in ensuring that the Council plays a key leadership role in forest management planning and decision-making over the coming months and years.

Sincerely,

Lori Faeth, Policy Advisor for Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment
Ethan Aumack, Forest Health Council co-chair
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